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PATENT APPLICATION**Inventors:** Jeroen Wellen**Case:** Wellen 3**Serial No.:** 10/020,660**Filing Date:** December 12, 2001**Examiner:** Derrick W. Ferris **Group Art Unit** 2663**Title:** Distributed Scheduler For Packet Switches And Passive
Optical Networks

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AMENDMENT**Sirs:**

In response to the Office action dated September 19, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.